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Recent Crime Summary

December 4, 2020

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary:

11/22/20 to 11/28/20

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A4 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 7200 block of Titonka Way between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 11/21 and 7:45 a.m. on 11/23. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/16 and 11/27. Affected streets included
Devilwood Drive, Inspection House Road, Little Creek Drive, Whites Ford Way, and Postoak Road.
No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/24 and 11/28. Affected streets included Montague Court, Frances Green Way, and Stonebridge View Drive. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/21 and 11/27. Affected streets included
Underwood Street, Washington Avenue, Rosemary Hills Drive, Lanier Drive, and Maple Avenue.
Force was reported in four events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

D2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4400 block of Rosedale Avenue between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 11/24 and 1:30 p.m. on 11/25. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/25 and 11/28. One theft from vehicle occurred in the 5200 block of Rayland Drive and one theft occurred in the 6400 block of Crane Terrace. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6700 block of Old Stage Road between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 11/21. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/22 and 11/27. Affected streets included MacArthur Boulevard, Brickyard Road, and the area of Stable Lane and Stable Way. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/02 and 11/28. Affected streets included Georgia Avenue, Hilltop Road, Gist Avenue, Colesville Road, Richmond Avenue, Queen Annes Drive, Bonifant Street, Woodbury Drive, Islington Street, and Wayne Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Queen Annes Drive theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, approximately age 16
Male, approximately age 16

G2 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/25 and 11/27. Affected streets included
Manchester Road, Manchester Place, and 1st Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money,
property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 11/25 and 7:30 a.m. on 11/26. One theft occurred in the unit block of E. Wayne Avenue and one theft occurred in the 8800 block of Bradford Road. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 9700 block of Mt. Pisgah Road between 11/23 and 11/28. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/21 and 11/26. Affected streets included Gracefield Road, Shanandale Drive, Musgrove Road, Old Columbia Pike, and Broadbirch Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/21 and 11/23. One theft occurred in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard and one theft occurred in the 2900 block of Strauss Terrace. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 2:30 p.m. on 11/25 and 2:00 p.m. on 11/26. Affected streets included Layhill Road, Glenallan Avenue, and Greenery Lane. Force was reported in four events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

J2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/20 and 11/28. Affected streets included Muncaster Mill Road, Thistlebridge Drive, and Ashbourne Place. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14200 block of Weeping Willow Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 11/24 and 8:00 a.m. on 11/25. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 2:00 a.m. on 11/23 and 9:15 a.m. on 11/24. Affected streets included Gridley Road, Great Oak Road, Cliff Swallow Way, and Pennyroyal Court. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/21 and 11/25. Affected streets included Ferrara Drive, Franwall Avenue, Orebaugh Avenue, and University Boulevard West. Force was reported in one event; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/21 and 11/28. Affected streets included Easecrest Drive, Robin Road, and Jasper Street. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/22 and 11/25. Affected streets included Little
Fox Lane, Cider Press Place, Gunners Branch Drive, Stoney Point Court, and Wheatfield Terrace.
No force; money and property were taken.

M3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12400 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 11/20 and 8:00 a.m. on 11/21. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/22 and 11/27. Affected streets included Sweetgum Circle, Circle Gate Drive, and Galway Bay Circle. Force was reported in one event; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18900 block of Shooting Star Court between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 11/21. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred at the same residence in the 500 block of Brown Street at approximately 12:51 p.m. on 11/25. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9200 block of Hummingbird Terrace in the early morning hours of 11/25. No force; money and property were taken.

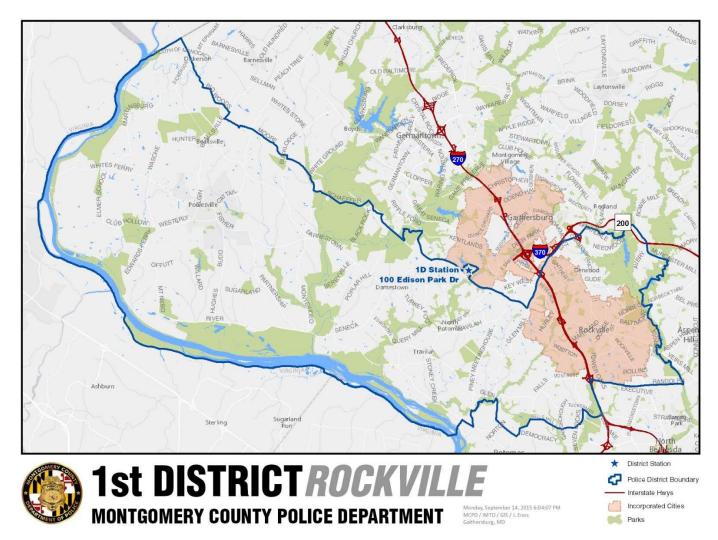
No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/21 and 11/28. Affected streets included the
area of Shadow Oak Drive, the area of Watkins Mill Road and Crested Iris Drive, Knoll Mist Lane,
the area of Inlet Point Court and Swallow Point Road, and Oyster Bay Way. Force was reported in
three events; money and property were taken.

R3 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/24 and 11/26. Affected streets included the 18200 block of Mulberry Court and the 18600 block of Blue Violet Lane. No force; money and property were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Shady Grove Pharmacy* located at 15225 Shady Grove Road in the early morning hours of 11/28. Forced entry; medications were taken.

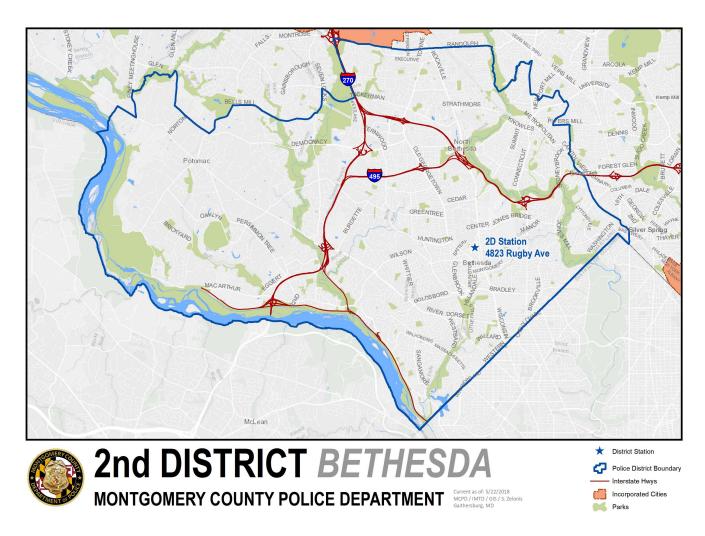
Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

B2 Beat:

 A residential burglary occurred in the 13600 block of Canal Vista Court at approximately 5:40 a.m. on 11/25. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

B3 Beat:



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D1 Beat:

 An attempted commercial burglary occurred at Saks located at 5555 Wisconsin Avenue in the early morning hours of 11/24. One suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Toron Melton, age 30; of Washington, D.C.

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• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 2400 block of Ross Road at approximately 5:37 a.m. on 11/26. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, ages unknown

D2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 7900 block of Wisconsin Avenue between approximately 5:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 11/19. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted commercial burglary occurred at News Express located at 4853 Cordell Avenue in the early morning hours of 11/26.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 35-45

 An aggravated assault occurred in the area of Wisconsin Avenue and Cordell Avenue at approximately 10:38 p.m. on 11/27. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, late 20s

 An armed robbery occurred in the area of Montgomery Avenue and East West Highway in the early morning hours of 11/28. The suspects displayed weapons and took property from two juvenile male victims.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **bank robbery** occurred at *TD Bank* located at 8101 Wisconsin Avenue at approximately 12:30 p.m. on 11/28. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and stole money.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 35

D3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8500 block of Connecticut Avenue at approximately 1:50 p.m. on 11/23. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key in the ignition.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

 A commercial burglary occurred at Old Town Market located at 10251 Kensington Parkway between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 11/25 and 6:17 a.m. on 11/26. Forced entry; money was taken.

D4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** was discovered in the 4800 block of Flanders Avenue at approximately 8:00 p.m. on 11/24. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Lord & Taylor* located at 11311 Rockville Pike in the early morning hours of 11/26. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 9800 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 11/26 and 2:14 a.m. on 11/27. The motorcycle was recovered on 11/27.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 4400 block of Willard Avenue at approximately 6:41 p.m. on 11/22. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 5500 block of Trent Street between approximately 1:20 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 11/23. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

E2 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 8300 block of Whittier Boulevard in the early morning hours of 11/28. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 11/28.

No suspect(s) information available

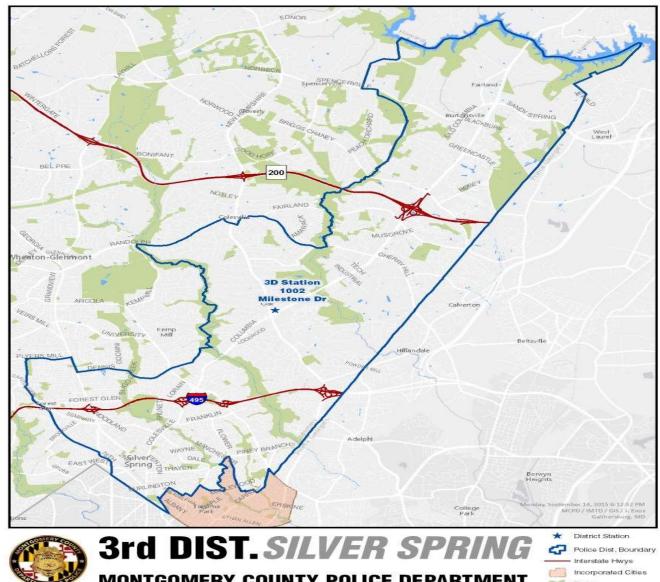
E3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 6100 block of Rosemont Circle between approximately 5:18 p.m. and 5:40 p.m. on 11/26. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: Male, no further description 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 6300 block of Poe Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 11/27 and 7:15 a.m. on 11/28. Unknown entry.

E4 Beat:



MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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G1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 8600 block of 2nd Avenue at approximately 6:15 a.m. on 11/22. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8500 block of Fenton Street between approximately 4:20 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 11/25. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8700 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:15 p.m. on 11/28. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 8800 block of Colesville Road at approximately 9:15 p.m. on 11/28. One suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. The suspects took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

H1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Wabash Avenue and Greenwood Avenue between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 9:43 p.m. on 11/23. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 11/23.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

• Two **vehicle thefts** occurred at the same residence in the 500 block of Harding Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 11/24 and 8:30 a.m. on 11/25. Unknown entry; keys to both vehicles were left inside one vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 10100 block of Portland Road between approximately 7:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on 11/25. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key inside.

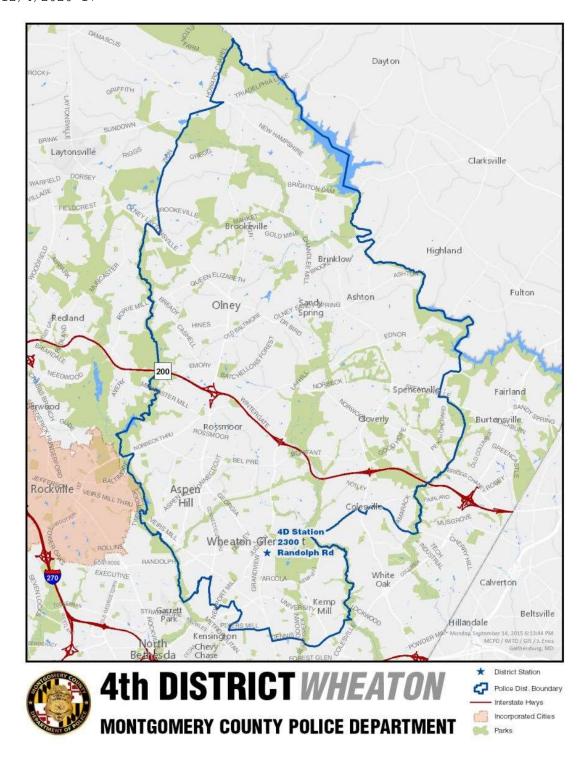
• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 300 block of Southwest Drive at approximately 10:13 p.m. on 11/28. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Erika Barnes, age 40; of Rockville

I1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

12 Beat:



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J1 Beat:

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J2 Beat:

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K1 Beat:

• An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 14000 block of Valleyfield Drive at approximately 10:08 p.m. on 11/24.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 males, no further description

K2 Beat:

- Residential shed burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 13300 block of Galvez Street between approximately 4:20 p.m. on 11/08 and 4:00 p.m. on 11/21. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 13500 block of Keating Street between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 11/23 and 9:30 a.m. on 11/24. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Pho & Grill* located at 13854 Georgia Avenue between approximately 8:15 p.m. on 11/25 and 4:44 a.m. on 11/26. Forced entry; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial armed robbery occurred at Home Depot located at 14000 Georgia Avenue at approximately 3:58 p.m. on 11/27. One suspect displayed a weapon when an employee attempted to stop him from leaving.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

L1 Beat:

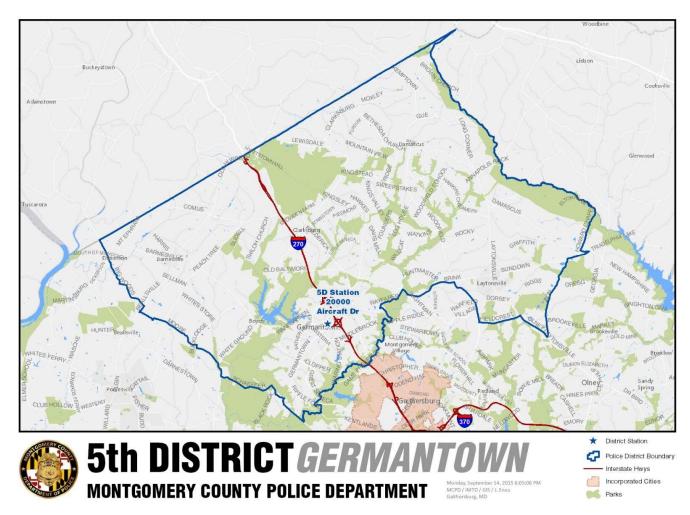
No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L2 Beat:

• A **residential storage unit burglary** occurred in the unit block of Cobble Hill Court at approximately 9:06 p.m. on 11/22. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Devonte McNair, age 28; of Clinton

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 900 block of Robin Road between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 11/24 and 6:30 a.m. on 11/25. Unknown entry; a spare key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.



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M1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 21000 block of Frederick Road at approximately 12:59 p.m. on 11/25. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Christopher Thurston-Hicks, age 34; of Germantown

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

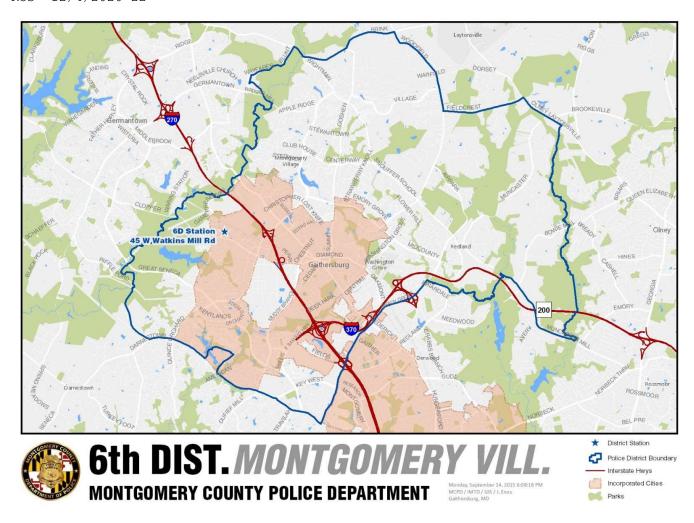
• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19600 block of Crystal Rock Drive between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 11/27 and 7:45 a.m. on 11/28. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

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N3 Beat:



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P3 Beat:

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R1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 17700 block of Muncaster Road at approximately 1:30 p.m. on 11/23. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key in in the ignition.

No suspect(s) information available

• Two **golf cart thefts** occurred in the 19400 block of Woodfield Road between approximately 11:15 p.m. on 11/24 and 12:15 a.m. on 11/25.

No suspect(s) information available

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